(c) what steps Government are contemplating to meet the immediate needs of the Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The purchase agreement with the Airbus Industries provides for commitment on their part to procure and supply Airbus A-300 and B-737 aircraft on dry lease to Indian Airlines to meet its interim capacity requirements from the date of the agreement to the date of last delivery of 19 Airbus A-320 aircraft.

University Grants Commission scales for University Teachers

1458. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Federation of University Teachers' Association had requested Government for implementation of University Grants Commission (UGC) scales throughout the country;

(b) if so, what is the decision of Government thereon; and

(c) what are the demands of the university teachers still pending with Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The Scheme of revision of pay-scales was finalised and communicated to the State Governments for consideration and adoption in June, 1987. The Central Government has also offered financial assistance to the extent of 80 per cent of the additional expenditure involved in the revision to the State Governments for the period 1-1-1986 to 31-3-1990. Certain modifications/clarifications finalised in consultation with the All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisations were also communicated to the State Governments on September 7, 1987 for consideration while implementing the revised pay scales. The revised scales have been implementd in the Central Universities. Its implementation in the State Universities has to be considered by the State Governments.

(c) The issues on which decisions are still to be taken are the institution of a selection grade for lecturers and revision of pay scales of Librarians and Directors of Physical Education.

Recording of freedom fighters lives on tape

1459. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to record on tape, the lives of freedom fighters has been shelved for want of finance; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for failure to provide for finance to back up such a project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Under the Oral History Project of the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, the reminiscences of people who came in contact with great leaders including freedom fighters or were connected with important political events or movements either as participants or as witnesses are recorded It is a continuing process and is currently operative in the Museum.

(b) Does not arise.